

Charlie the Tuner's HF High-Lites

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Greetings DXers

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Greetings to all DXers:

And hello from my HAM Shack. I hope you have been taking the opportunity to work the wide-open bands and even some 6m Aurora. 10 and 15 m have really been active with a lot of DX and many opportunities to work some of the DXpeditions that are taking place. And from the list that follows, there will be many more such opportunities that one can add to their DXCC list. I, myself, am looking forward to JD1 being on the air. Yup, I haven't worked Minami Torishima yet. I always seem to miss that one. So let's see what November and a few future months have in store.

Thanks to: The Daily DX, DL5ON & The DX News Letter, DXNews.com, DX-World.Net, 425 DX News, TenX DX News, DXNL for the following DX information.

This report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operation or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know, so... - "**Work First, Worry Later**".

November...

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Kazu, M0CFW is QRV as 3B9/M0CFW until November 27. Activity is on the HF bands. He will be active as 3B9KW in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB and CW contests. QSL via LoTW.

3D ROTUMA IS. Antoine, 3D2AG will be active as 3D2AG/P from Rotuma Island, IOTA OC - 060, during October - November 2024. He will operate on 160 - 6m, CW, SSB. QSL requests via PayPal. His PayPal ads nyeurt@gmail.com

3D ROTUMA IS. 3D2Y Team will be active from Rotuma Island, IOTA OC - 060, 15 November - 4 December 2024. Team - W6IZT, W8HC, K4NHW, KD9LSV, LY7J and others. They will operate on HF Bands, including activity in CQ WW DX CW Contest, 23 - 24 November 2024. They will use 3D2Y call not 3D2Z as announced earlier.

3DA, ESWATINI. 3DA0DL Team will be active from Eswatini, until 9 November 2024. Team - DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7BO, DL7UFR. They will operate on HF Bands. QSL via DL7UFR.

5H, TANZANIA. Maurizio, IK2GZU is QRV as 5H3MB until November 11. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.

5R8, MADAGASCAR. Reminder - Eric, F6ICX will again be active from **Saint Marie island, AF-090** as **5R8IC** until the end of December 2024. QRV on HF bands, mainly CW with some SSB. Last two weeks of activity he will dedicate to QO-100. QSL via LoTW, H/c.

5X1, UGANDA. G3XAQ and G3XTT will be active as 5X1XA and 5X1DF from [Kampala](#), Uganda, 13 - 27 November 2024. They will operate on HF Bands, including activity in CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL for 5X1XA via G3SWH, OQRS, LOTW. QSL for 5X1DF via G3XTT.

8R, GUYANA. Aldir, PY1SAD is QRV as 8R1TM from Georgetown until November 24. Activity is on the HF bands, and 6 meters from Grid Square GJ06vs, using CW, SSB, various digital modes, and on various Satellites. QSL to home call.

AU, INDIA. AU2JCB is a special event call-sign to commemorate the birth date (30 NOV) & to pay homage & to tell about the great INDIAN scientist Acharya JAGADISH CHANDRA BOSE who is recognized as the "Father of Wireless Communication" by the scientific community of our world & IEEE. VU2DSI will be operating with this call sign for the last 17 years since 2005 & operate AU2JCB from 25 NOV 2022 to 13 DEC 2022. The Details of operation ---- Period----25 NOV 2022 to 13 DEC 2022
Frequencies----- 10 M-- 28545, 28510, 28490. 21 M—21235, 21310, 21350. 20M—14210, 14250, 14310. 40 M---7040, 7150. 80 M --- 3710. IN FM MODE----- 6M -50800, 51500. 10 M---29700.
Preferably the operation will be on higher bands according to propagation conditions.
QSL--- Direct to VU2DSI

C5, GAMBIA, Reminder - Jean-Louis, F6ITS has just received his Gambian license and will be active as **C5GM** until December 2024. When not on his sail boat, he will QRV from Lamin Lodge (Grid: IK13qj). Jean-Louis says he has restarted CW after more than 10 years inactivity so is sorry for any mistakes and his slow speed. QSL info to follow.

C5, GAMBIA. C5T and C5I Team will be active from Gambia, 25 - 29 November 2024. Team - EA3NT, EI5GM, EI9FBB, MM0NDX, MM0OKG. They will operate on HF Bands, including 60 and 6m Bands. QSL via EA5GL, LOTW. They will use C5T call sign from mainland and C5I from Bijol Islands, IOTA AF - 060.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Claudio, HB9OAU will be QRV as D44OA from Sal Island, IOTA AF-086, until November 5. Activity will be holiday style on 40 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

E6, NIUE. Jacek, SP5EAQ will be QRV as E6AQ until November 9. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL via SP7DQR.

FW7, WALLIS & FUTUNA. Thanks to Al, K7AR for this DX info. W7YAQ, Bob and K7AR, Al will be active from the Lausikula Guest House on Wallis Island from November 16-29, 2024 with activity in the CQWW CW Contest. We will be active as FW7AA on 160-6 meters using two Elecraft K Line stations and amplifiers. We will use a DX Commander Classic, DX Commander Signature 12, and 160 M inverted L antennas. Our 6 meter activity will be casual, occasionally CQing and monitoring FT8 on 50.313 when not busy or out for dinner. On our return trip home we will stay in Fiji for 3 days and will be active from Club Fiji as 3D2NB from November 30 to December 2. QSL both callsigns via W7YAQ through OQRS, and LoTW.

HS, THAILAND. Special event station HS19IARU is QRV until November 10 to mark the 19th IARU Region 3 Conference being in Bangkok by the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand. QSL via LoTW.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. After completing his latest assignment, Take **JG8NQJ/JD1** will again be active from Minami Torishima starting mid-November and lasting for approx 3 months. QRV mainly on CW and some FT8 (spare time). QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. JI5RPT will be active again as JD1BLY, from Chichi Jima Island, IOTA AS-031, Ogasawara Islands, 7 - 10 November 2024. He will be operate on 40 - 6m, CW, SSB, FT8. QSL via home call.

KH0, MARIANA IS. Tom KC0W is going to operate with call KH0V November 23-24th .

PJ4, BONAIRE IS. PJ4A Team will be active from Bonaire Island, IOTA SA - 006 in CQ WW DX CW Contest, 23 - 24 November 2024. Team - K4BAI, KU8E, N8VW, N4RR. They will operate in M/S Category. Before and after contest they will be active as PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/N8VW, PJ4/N4RR. QSL for PJ4A, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI.

RI4, ARTIC TOUR. Reminder - Oleg, RD1A is onboard "Severny Polyus / North Pole" and will be active when time permits as RI42SP as the ship travels through various parts of the Arctic. Primarily QRV on CW & FT8 from October 5th for approx one year. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

TK, CORSICA. TK0C Team will be active from Corsica Island, IOTA EU - 014, until 24 November 2024. They will operate in Multi Single High Power Category. QSL via LOTW.

UR, UKRAINE. Reminder- Special event station EM100WJZ will be QRV now until December 31 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio activity from the ancient city of Lwow, now known as Lviv. QSL via UR4WWE.

V5, NAMIBIA. Gunter, DK2WH is QRV as V51WH from Omaruru until November 12. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters, including 60 meters, using SSB, FT8, and possibly CW. He will be active as V55Y in various contests. QSL to home call.

VK0, DAVIS STATION ANTARCTICA. Dave, VK2DS is active as VK0DS from Davis Station, Antarctica, until November 2024. He will operate on HF Bands, plus 6m and EME 2m and 23cm. QSL via home call.

VP8, FALKLAND IS. Gerben, PG5M will be active as VP8G from Falkland Islands, IOTA SA - 002, 15 - 25 November 2024. He will operate on 40 - 6m, CW, FT8. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS. Planned freqs: Band CW FT8, 40 7010 7061, 30 10120 10143, 20 14010 14085, 17 18070 18090, 15 21010 21086, 12 24910 24916, 10 28010 28086, 6 50330.

VU, INDIA. San, VU2TT will be QRV in several contests with special call sign AT5T until November 28. QSL via LoTW.

VU, INDIA. Special event station AT78I is QRV until November 13 to celebrate 78 years of independence for India. Activity is on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via VU2JOS.

XT2MD, BURKINA FASO. XT2MD Team will be active from Burkina Faso, 31 October - 11 November 2024. They will operate on HF Bands and EME. QSL via IK2VUC buro or direct.

XV, VIETNAM. Bruce, ex 3W3B will be active from Vietnam as XV9B. He will operate on HF Bands plus 6m Band, CW, Digital modes. QSL via E21EIC, LOTW.

YN, NICARAGUA. Mike, AJ9C will be active again as YN2CC from Nicaragua, 19 - 28 November 2024. He will operate on 160 - 6m, CW, SSB, Digital modes including RTTY, including activity in CQ WW DX CW Contest. In CQ WW DX CW Contest he will be in Single Operator All Band Low Power Category. QSL via home call direct, LOTW.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Special event station ZM100DX will be QRV until December 26 to celebrate the very first trans-world QSO between Z4AA and G2SZ. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using all modes. In addition, special event station ZL4AA will also be active for this event. QSL via operators' instructions.

Look Ahead & Reminders...

DU, PHILIPPINES. Christian, F4EBK is QRV as DU3/F4EBK from Luzon Island, IOTA OC-042, until January 2025. Activity is on 20, 15 and 10 meters typically around 0900 and then after 2100z. QSL via F4EUO.

I, ITALY. Special event station II4RCDN is QRV until December 31 to celebrate 60 years of the Northern Cross Radio Telescope, one of the largest radio telescopes in the world. QSL to IZ4FUE.

J75, DOMINICA. J75K Team will be active from [Dominica](#), IOTA NA - 101, 26 December 2024 - 4 January 2025. They will operate on 160 - 6m, CW, SSB, FT8. QSL via IV3JVJ direct, LOTW.

KH0, MARIANA IS. Ken, JO1VRK plans to be active from Saipan, Mariana Islands as KH0/AJ6VJ during December 30, 2024 to January 3, 2025. QRV 40-20-17-15-12-10m. QSL via LoTW, eQSL – email for home address for paper QSL.

My usual disclaimer: These DX events can change due to various reasons that sometimes are out of the control of those who are doing the planning. So don't get too upset if a planned DXpedition to some part of the world that you need, doesn't happen. But use this info to hunt down your ATNO or simply to work some DX before your rigs become boat anchors.

Get on the air and work some DX!! 73 for now....*Chuck W8PT aka Charlie the Tuner*

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From Around The World...

Links from Here, There, and Everywhere

The *Morse Runner Community Edition* project recently released version 1.85. The new release includes support for the ARRL November Sweepstakes, as well as other contest-specific improvements and bug fixes. *Morse Runner* is a fun tool that can help improve your CW contesting skills by simulating real contests with contest logging software like *NIMM Logger+* and *DXLog*.

For more information about the new release, visit <https://github.com/w7sst/MorseRunner/releases/tag/v1.85>.

Ham Radio in the Internet Age on Hackaday:

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